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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

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 P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/635,186  
 Applicant(s) : Meli et al.  
 Filed : August 6, 2003  
 Title : Detergent Compositions  
 TC/A.U. : 1751  
 Examiner : Dr. John R. Hardee  
 Conf. No. : 9263  
 Docket No. : CM2684  
 Customer No. : 27752

1. ☒ [X] No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
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INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$200 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$360 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$

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3. ☐ [ ] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a -month extension of time.
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**THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY**

By \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESPONSE AND ELECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.143**

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b) and (c)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of June 17, 2005, the time for response being extended by (0) zero months, please reconsider such application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.